

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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May 20, 2003

To: Parties of Record in I.87-11-031, R.00-05-001, and R.03-03-014

Draft Resolution T-16741 adopts a new structure for the CA Relay Service (CRS) and authorizes the Executive Director of the Commission to enter into six contracts, on behalf of the Commission, covering provision of CRS under the new structure. The estimated budget for the six CRS contracts is \$133.1 million for a term of 36 months plus two-one year extensions and an additional optional six months.

A copy of this draft resolution is available to the public at the Commission's website at www.cpuc.ca.gov. This Notice of Availability of the draft resolution is being sent to the Parties of Record in I.87-11-031, R.00-05-001, and R.03-03-014 and also informs you of the availability of the conformed resolution, when adopted by the Commission, on the Commission website, www.cpuc.ca.gov. Hard copies of the draft resolution are being mailed to the parties of record in I.87-11-031, R.00-05-001, and R.03-03-014. If you are not a party to the proceeding and you do not have internet access, you may obtain a copy of the draft resolution or conformed resolution by contacting the Telecommunications Division at (415) 703-1801.

Pursuant to Public Utilities (PU) Code 311 (g)(1), this draft resolution is available for public comments. Comments should be focused on factual, legal and/or technical errors in the draft resolution. Comments must be limited to five pages in length and shall include a subject index listing the recommendations to the draft resolution, a table of authorities, and an appendix setting forth the proposed revised findings and ordering paragraphs.

This draft resolution will be on the agenda of the Commission's June 19, 2003 meeting, which is to be held at least 30 days from the above mailing date. The Commission may vote on the resolution, or it may postpone a vote until later. When the Commission votes on a draft resolution, it may adopt all or part of it as written, amend, or modify it, or set it aside and prepare a different resolution. Only when the Commission acts does the resolution become binding on the parties.

Comments on Resolution T-16741 should be addressed as stated below. The date of submission is the date the comments are received by the Telecommunications Division. Parties must serve a copy of their comments on each party set forth on the appropriate service list attached to the draft resolution, on the same date that the comments are submitted to the Telecommunications Division.

Comments must be received no later than June 4, 2003, (which is 15 days from the date of this mailing). Reply comments may be submitted on or before June 11, 2003, (7 days after opening comments are submitted) and shall be limited to identifying misrepresentations of law, fact, or condition of the record contained in the comments of other parties. Replies shall not exceed

three pages in length and shall be submitted and served in the same manner as opening comments. Late-filed opening comments and/or reply comments will ordinarily be rejected.

However, in extraordinary circumstances, a request for leave to submit comments or replies late may be filed together with proposed comments/replies. An accompanying declaration under penalty of perjury shall be submitted setting forth all the reasons for the late submission.

Opening comments and reply comments on Resolution T-16741
should be mailed to:

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505 Van Ness Avenue, Third Floor
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Sincerely,

/s/ John M. Leutza
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Director
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Enclosure (Draft Resolution and Service List):
Draft Resolution T-16741; Parties of Record in I.87-11-031, R.00-05-001, and R.03-03-014